Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The American flag forever flies free and strong as a global symbol of man's eternal longing for liberty in a world stifled by pain and oppression; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1916, when Woodrow Wilson took the advice of a young school teacher named Bernard Cigrand, June 14th has been reserved as a day when Americans can publicly display their pride and gratitude to their flag and all that it stands for; and,

WHEREAS, Flag Day is a day of special meaning to many Americans. It is especially revered by fraternal benefit societies since many of them belong to the National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation, an organization that is charged with preservation of the one-room schoolhouse in Fredonia, Wisconsin, where the concept of Flag Day was born; and,

WHEREAS, Fraternal Congress members demonstrate their love of country by sponsoring activities through their local lodges. They award scholarships and sponsor activities for young people, they give assistance to the needy, widows and orphans, the aged and handicapped and those struck by flood and disaster, and they strive to fulfill needs in the community that are presently going unanswered; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's 100,000 Fraternal Congress certificate holders are delighted and honored to join the ten million members nationwide in celebrating the 205th birthday of the Flag of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8-14, 1983, as

FRATERNAL WEEK

in South Dakota, in deference to the dedicated patriots of yesterday and today who keep our flag safe and our country free.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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